

Alan J. Patricof, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of two years.

Jo Ann Rooney, of Massachusetts, to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

Michael Vickers, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence.

Routine lists in the Army, Coast Guard, Foreign Service, and Navy. **Pages S7775–76**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Teresa Takai, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, which was sent to the Senate on April 12, 2010. **Page S7780**

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—248) **Pages S7693, S7714–15**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:54 p.m., until 11:30 a.m. on Friday, October 1, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7775.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

PUBLIC HEALTH THREATS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine defending against public health threats, after receiving testimony from Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health

and Human Services; Colonel Randall J. Larsen, USAF (Ret.), Weapons of Mass Destruction Center, and Eric A. Rose, Alliance for Biosecurity, both of Washington, D.C.; and Andrew T. Pavia, University of Utah Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Salt Lake City.

INTERNATIONAL HOUSING FINANCE SYSTEMS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Security and International Trade and Finance concluded a hearing to examine a comparison of international housing finance systems, after receiving testimony from Michael J. Lea, San Diego State University Corky McMillin Center for Real Estate, San Diego, California; Susan M. Wachter, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School, Philadelphia; and Alex J. Pollock, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.

PROPANE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH COUNCIL AND NATIONAL OILHEAT RESEARCH ALLIANCE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Propane Education and Research Council (PERC) and National Oilheat Research Alliance (NORA), after receiving testimony from Mark Gaffigan, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; John Huber, National Oilheat Research Alliance (NORA), Alexandria, Virginia; and Roy W. Willis, Propane Education & Research Council, Inc, Washington, D.C.

NATIONAL PARKS AND PUBLIC LANDS BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks with the Subcommittee on Public Lands concluded a joint hearing to examine S. 3261, to establish the Buffalo Bayou National Heritage Area in the State of Texas, S. 3283, to designate Mt. Andrea Lawrence, S. 3291, to establish Coltsville National Historical Park in the State of Connecticut, S. 3524 and H.R. 4438, bills to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to expand the boundary of the Park, to conduct a study of potential land acquisitions, S. 3565, to provide for the conveyance of certain Bureau of Land Management land in Mohave County, Arizona, to the Arizona Game and Fish Commission, for use as a public shooting range, S. 3612, to amend the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park Establishment Act to expand the boundary of the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park in the State of Vermont, S. 3616, to withdraw certain land in the State of New Mexico, S. 3744, to establish

Pinnacles National Park in the State of California as a unit of the National Park System, S. 3778 and H.R. 4773, bills to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain lands within Fort Pulaski National Monument, S. 3820, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue permits for a microhydro project in nonwilderness areas within the boundaries of Denali National Park and Preserve, to acquire land for Denali National Park and Preserve from Doyon Tourism, Inc, S. 3822, to adjust the boundary of the Carson National Forest, New Mexico, and H.R. 1858, to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyances involving Roosevelt National Forest, Colorado, to correct the effects of an erroneous land survey that resulted in approximately 7 acres of the Crystal Lakes Subdivision, Ninth Filing, encroaching on National Forest System land, after receiving testimony from Senator Begich; Katharine H. Stevenson, Associate Director, Business Services, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Gregory C. Smith, Director of Lands, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and Aaron Schutt, Doyon, Limited, Fairbanks, Alaska.

AL-MEGRAHI RELEASE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the al-Megrahi release, focusing on one year later, after receiving testimony from Senator Lautenberg; Nancy McEldowney, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs; Bruce Swartz, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; James L. Mohler, Roswell Park Cancer Center, Buffalo, New York; Oliver Sartor, Tulane Cancer Center, New Orleans, Louisiana; and Geoff D. Porter, New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3806, to protect Federal employees and visitors, improve the security of Federal facilities and authorize and modernize the Federal Protective Service, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2142, to require quarterly performance assessments of Government programs for purposes of assessing agency performance and improvement, and to establish agency performance improvement officers and the Performance Improvement Council, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3794, to amend chapter 5 of title 40, United States Code, to include organizations whose membership comprises substantially veterans as recipient organizations for the donation of Federal surplus personal property through State agencies, with an amendment;

H.R. 4543, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4285 Payne Avenue in San Jose, California, as the "Anthony J. Cortese Post Office Building";

H.R. 5341, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Orndorf Drive in Brighton, Michigan, as the "Joyce Rogers Post Office Building";

H.R. 5390, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13301 Smith Road in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "David John Donafee Post Office Building";

H.R. 5450, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3894 Crenshaw Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the "Tom Bradley Post Office Building"; and

The nomination of Maria Elizabeth Raffinan, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

IMPROVING FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY AT THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine improving financial accountability at the Department of Defense, focusing on financial management improvement and how the audit readiness efforts continue to evolve, after receiving testimony from Robert F. Hale, Under Secretary, Comptroller, Elizabeth A. McGrath, Deputy Chief Management Officer, Eric Fanning, Deputy Under Secretary of the Navy, and Deputy Chief Management Officer, U.S. Navy, David Tillotson III, Deputy Chief Management Officer, U.S. Air Force, Office of the Under Secretary of the Air Force; Lieutenant General Robert E. Durbin, Acting Deputy Chief Management Officer, U.S. Army, all of the Department of Defense; and Asif A. Khan, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, Government Accountability Office.

CRIMES AGAINST AMERICA'S HOMELESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs concluded a hearing to examine crimes against America's homeless, focusing on if the violence is growing, after receiving testimony from Representative Johnson (TX); Richard Wierzbicki, Broward County Florida Sheriff's Office, Ft. Lauderdale; Brian H. Levin, California State University Center for the Study of Hate and Extremism, San Bernardino; Erik Luna, Washington and Lee University School of Law, Lexington, Virginia; David B. Muhlhausen, The Heritage Foundation Center for Data Analysis, Washington, D.C.; and Simone Manning-Moon, Decatur, Georgia.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of James E. Graves, Jr., of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, who was introduced by Senators Cochran and Wicker, Paul Kinloch Holmes, III, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, who was introduced by Senators Lincoln and Pryor, Anthony J. Battaglia, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Edward J. Davila, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, and Diana Saldana, to be

United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, who was introduced by Senators Cornyn and Hutchison, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

FILIBUSTER

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee resumed hearings to examine the filibuster, focusing on ideas to reduce delay and encourage debate in the Senate, after receiving testimony from Senator Gregg; and Martin Paone, former Senate Democratic Secretary, and Norman J. Ornstein, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 57 public bills, H.R. 6239–6395; and 44 resolutions, H.J. Res. 98; H. Con. Res. 321–327; and H. Res. 1675–1681, 1683–1711 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1674, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 847) to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack in New York City on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2378) to amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify that fundamental exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is actionable under United States countervailing and antidumping duty laws, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2701) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–648);

H. Res. 1561, directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of each portion of any document, record, or communication in her possession consisting of or relating to documents prepared by or for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services regarding the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–649);

H.R. 4416, to reauthorize the Great Ape Conservation Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–650);

H.R. 5479, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to provide for use of excess funds available under that Act to provide for certain benefits, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–651);

H.R. 5897, to reauthorize and improve programs and activities carried out under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–652, Pt. 1);

H.R. 4645, to remove obstacles to legal sales of United States agricultural commodities to Cuba and to end travel restrictions on all Americans to Cuba (H. Rept. 111–653, Pt. 1);

H.R. 5892, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–654); and

H. Res. 1682, providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 3081) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–655).

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Scott Moore, Erfurt, Germany.

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Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Lincoln Diaz-Balart motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 2 yeas to 409 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 545.

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